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Invention Title ALPHA LIPOIC ACID BASED FOOD SUPPLEMENTAL FOR INCREASING LEAN MUSCLE MASS AND STRENGTH	Inventor(s) Paul GARDINER		

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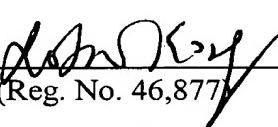
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-15.

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